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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with a status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on October 7, 2003, and to date, applicant has not received the first Office Action.

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